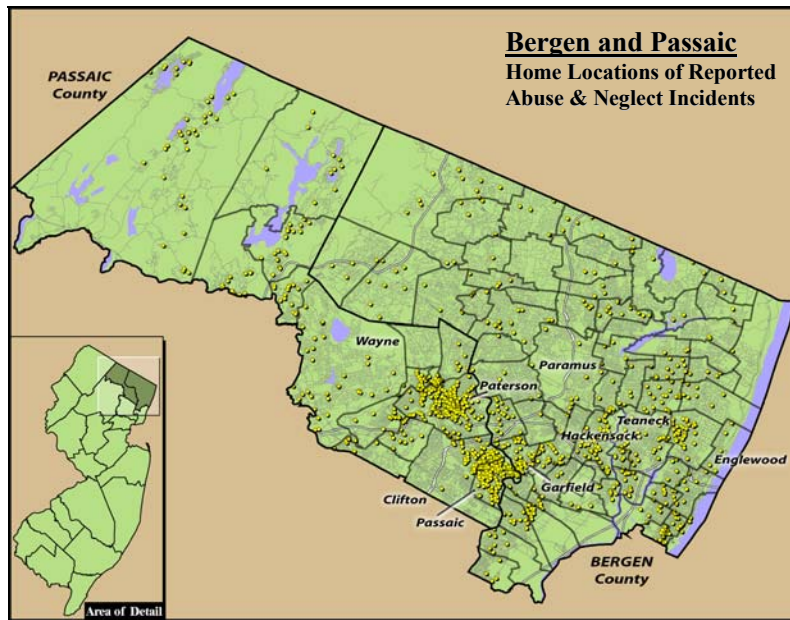


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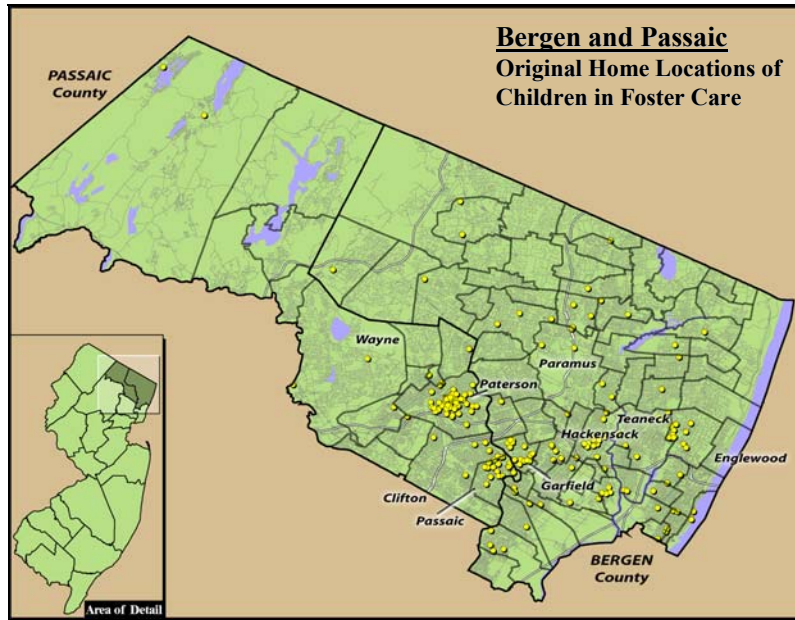


This map shows where child abuse and neglect was alleged to have occurred in the two counties during 2001. The size of the bubble represents the number of reports for a specific location, such as an apartment building or a residential program.

In Bergen County, which ranked last in the state for abuse/neglect referrals per 1,000 children (4.6 per 1,000), the greatest number of child abuse and neglect allegations occurred in Hackensack (103), Englewood (71) and Garfield (70).

In Passaic County, which ranked ninth in the state for alleged child abuse and neglect per 1,000 children (20.5 per 1,000), Paterson (1,566), Passaic (390) and Clifton (223) had the highest numbers of alleged incidents of child abuse and neglect.

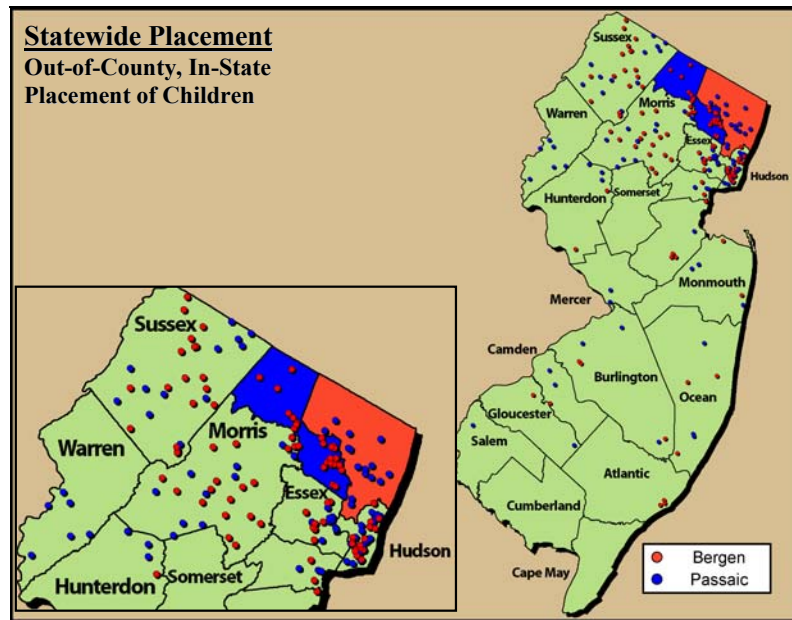
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As of June 2003, a total of 552 children from Bergen and Passaic counties are in foster care. Nearly 56 percent of these children are from Passaic County (307), with 69 percent of Passaic County children coming from Paterson (213).

In Bergen County, 245 children are in foster care with 44 percent coming from Hackensack (59), Garfield (29) and Englewood (20).

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As of June 2003, a little over 44 percent of the 552 children in foster care from these two counties have been placed in foster homes located outside their own county. The majority of these children were placed in foster homes in North Jersey.

Bergen County has 51 percent of its children placed in out-of-county foster homes (126 children). A little over 53 percent of those out-of-county placements are in Passaic (31), Morris (19) and Hudson (17) counties.

Passaic County placed 39 percent (119) of its children in out-of-county foster homes. A little over 36 percent of those children were placed in Hudson (24) and Bergen (19) counties.